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g r a c i o u s s p a c i o u s v i c i o u s c a u t i o u s

s p e c i o u s o f f i c i o u s s u s p i c i o u s a m b i t i o u s

i n f e c t i o u s f i c t i t i o u s p u g n a c i o u s

a u s p i c i o u s f a l l a c i o u s t e n a c i o u s

Directions: Find the synonyms for the following words. A synonym has a similar meaning as another word.

tenacious

pugnacious

auspicious

gracious

vicious

fallacious

suspicious

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conscious mendacious contentious luscious
audacious nutritious precocious atrocious
pretentious facetious propitious voracious
repetitious sagacious surreptitious

Directions: Find the meanings for the following words.

pretentious: _____

atrocious: _____

voracious: _____

audacious: _____

voracious: _____

facetious: _____

surreptitious: _____